# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Dec 2021 at 00:12

**Confidence:** Generally high confidence in the forecast story for the next few days but there is some uncertainty in timings and location of rain bands over the UK next week.

**Headline for Sunday 12 Dec 2021:** Low cloud and drizzle in morning, drier in afternoon. Gales developing later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Dec 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light rain | Fog | Cloudy | Cloudy | Dull | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 70% | 70% | 40% | 20% | 20% | 60% |

**Forecast for Sunday 12 Dec 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, heavy at first but becoming lighter by the afternoon. One or two bright intervals are possible in the afternoon, mainly in the east. A band of rain will arrive into the west late in the evening. Southerly gales or severe gales developing in afternoon and evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 10% in morning, 40% in afternoon. Best chance in the east.

**Visibility:** Very poor at height with areas of low cloud and fog down to lower slopes in the morning. Cloud bases rising to 500 or 600m in the afternoon and becoming more broken across eastern hills. Below the cloud, hazy, occasionally a few km in rain or drizzle.

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**Forecast for Sunday 12 Dec 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 22/28 SW | 23/31 SW | 24/33 SW | 26/35 SW | 27/37 S | 28/38 S | 26/36 SW |
| **300** | 14/29 SW | 13/27 SW | 13/28 SW | 15/31 SW | 13/29 SW | 15/33 SW | 16/33 SW |
| **Valley** | 11/26 SW | 11/26 SW | 12/27 SW | 13/29 SW | 10/25 SW | 12/30 SW | 14/32 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 9/5 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 7/2 |
| **300** | 10/8 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 9/6 |
| **Valley** | 11/9 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 11/8 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 10/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 1900m | 1800m | 1800m | 1700m | 1900m | 2200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A damp morning with poor visibility over most hills but drier in the afternoon. Note the winds strengthening through the afternoon with gusts of 50 to 60mph on the high tops and ridges later.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03:00 on Sun 12 Dec 2021 | 6.2mm | 12.2mm | 18.4mm |

**Forecast for Monday 13 Dec 2021**

**Weather:** A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, becoming heavy and persistent during the afternoon. Becoming dry again during the evening. Timing details of this remain uncertain.

**Maximum wind:** South or Southwest 40mph gusts 60mph in early hours, decreasing to 20-25mph, gusts 35mph by morning.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 20%.

**Visibility:** Poor at height with areas of low cloud and fog above 400 or 500m. Rather hazy, often a few km or less below the cloud.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9C.
**At 600m:** Plus 5 or 6C.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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